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Dear Messers French and Klein:

RE: Final Determination pursuant to the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) regarding the U. S. Department of Energy's (DOE) compliance with Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) requirements of Washington State's *Hazardous Waste Management Act (HWMA)* and the federal *Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)*, DOE's annual Land Disposal Restrictions Report, and HFFACO milestone M-26-01:

This letter follows expiration of the time allotted for HFFACO dispute resolution in this matter between the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology), U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and U. S. Department of Energy (DOE). Enclosed, please find Ecology's Final Determination in this matter pursuant to HFFACO Part Two, Article VIII, Paragraph 30 (D).

Sincerely,

(Original signed by T.F.)

Tom Fitzsimmons
Director
(As issuing Agency)

(Original signed by C.C.)

Chuck Clarke
Administrator, USEPA Region 10
(As Oversight Agency in support of Issuance)

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Enclosure (1)

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LDR and tank waste Administrative Records